Implementation of PMGSY in Assam

2457. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented in Assam under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the last three years;

(b) the number of schemes under same Yojana for the financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06; and

(c) the funds to be released for new projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Details of schemes implemented under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Assam are as under:—

Year/Phase	Value of proposals cleared (Rs. in crore)	Amount released (Rs. in crore)	No. of road works sanctioned	No. of road works completed	% Expenditure
2001-03* (Phase-II)	154.92	154 92	294	280	91.29
2003-04 (Phase-III)	199.72	199.72	107	2	41.30
2004-05 (Phase-IV)	244.46	147.55	195	-	0.29

*Proposals of 2001-02 and 2002-03 were cleared together.

No proposal has been received from the State Government for 2005-06.

Promoting water shed management

2458. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plans of promoting water shed management in the drought hit areas of rural India;

(b) if so, the areas where such projects are taking places; and

(c) the details of Central assistance and funds given to the various State Governments to implement such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a long-term area development programme